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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant requests entry of the amendments presented herein. Applicant also requests examination of the application in view of the amendments presented herein. No fee or Extension of Time is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2755 for any fee, other issue fee(s), required in connection with this Amendment.

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By Ronda A. Hudall Date Oct 27, 2003